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PNG pipeline-laying charges reduced

MP Pratap Simmha chairs progress review meeting; MCC to seek approval to continue pipeline works

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha** (centre) **chairing the meeting at MCC this morning as** (from left) **AG&P local Head Arun Nayak, AG&P Chief Operating Officer Chirdeep Datta, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff and MCC Deputy Commissioner (Development) K.J. Sindhu look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (RK&BCT)- To speed up the faster implementation of city pipeline gas distribution infrastructure, the State Cabinet has drastically reduced the pipeline-laying charges of the 'direct to home' Piped Natural Gas (PNG) project from the earlier Rs. 1,956 to just Re. 1 per metre as land charges (or licence fee to allow the implementing company to dig the road).

Earlier, the company implementing the project had to pay Rs. 1,956 to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for digging up one metre of the road to lay the pipeline. According to the Cabinet decision, henceforth, the project implementing company or agency has to pay Re. 1 per metre to the MCC to dig the road on its sides and lay the pipeline. **After the pipeline is laid, the company has to re-lay the road and restore it to its original condition and the savings in the project cost must be passed on to the consumers.**

This decision was conveyed by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha at a progress review meeting of MCC Officers and the representatives of the company implementing the project in Mysuru city. MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff, MCC Deputy Commissioner (Development) K.J. Sindhu and other officials were present.

(See PIPELINE on page 6)

Beware of 'money sent by mistake' trap

City chemists feel the pinch of online fraud; Police ask people to check accounts first

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (BS)- As the surge in cybercrime, particularly online fraud cases, continues unabated, even the chemists (medical store vendors) have fallen prey to this growing menace.

According to M. Raju, the President of the Mysuru City and District Retail Chemists Association, Mysuru, in just the past week, eight to ten chemists in Mysuru have suffered substantial financial losses due to cyber fraud. This alarming trend underscores the need for heightened vigilance among chemists when dealing with unfamiliar calls.

Raju disclosed that the *modus operandi* involves a person conversing in Hindi who claims to be an Indian Military Officer. This individual places urgent orders for drugs by sending a list of required medicines on WhatsApp.

Subsequently, a bill is generated and a request for payment is sent to the caller's phone. The caller instructs the chemist to hand over the medicines to his designated driver, promising to settle the payment online.

In a cunning twist, after an initial transaction of amount, for instance, Rs. 3,000, the caller promptly contacts the chemist, claiming an accidental online transfer of Rs. 30,000 instead. The fraudster insists on the immediate repayment of the excess amount, creating a sense of urgency. To support the claim, a text message or the transaction image (fake) is sent, and the call is abruptly disconnected, leaving no room for the chemist to question the discrepancy.

Raju lamented, "Without confirming the transaction, we transfer the amount online, believing in his text message, only to end up being cheated at the end."

(See TRAP on page 6)

Delhi R-Day IAF display: Mysurean Punya Nanjappa to fly MiG-29

By Bapu Lingaraj Urs

Mysuru, Jan. 24- The Indian Air Force (IAF) is gearing up to showcase a breathtaking spectacle with a flypast featuring 51 aircraft during the Republic Day (R-Day) celebrations on Jan. 26 in New Delhi. This impressive lineup includes 29 fighter aircraft, 8 transport planes, 13 helicopters and one heritage aircraft.

Adding to the significance of the event, 15 women pilots of IAF will take command of various aircrafts during the flypast, contributing to the display of prowess and skill. Notably, among these accomplished women pilots is the extraordinary talent from Mysuru, Coluvanda Punya Nanjappa, hailing from Kodagu.

Punya Nanjappa

She will pilot the MiG-29 fighter jet, contributing to a captivating formation that will undoubtedly fill the hearts of the people in Mysuru and Kodagu with immense pride. Punya Nanjappa's achievement represents a remarkable moment, highlighting the strides made by women in IAF and adding to the grandeur of R-Day celebrations.

Punya Nanjappa stands out as a fighter pilot, a remarkable distinction for a woman with roots in Kodagu, a region known for its deep association with defence forces.

Punya is the daughter of Coluvanda Anuradha Nanjappa, who served as a teacher at St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar and late Coluvanda P. Bala Nanjappa, who held the position of Manager at Prabha Theatre. The family hails from Chambebellur in Virajpet taluk of Kodagu district.

Punya's educational journey took her through St. Joseph's Central School in Vijayanagar for her schooling, Vijaya Vittala PU College in Saraswathipuram for her PUC and NIE, Mysuru, where she pursued her engineering degree.

Desire to join NDA

Despite her strong desire to enter the National Defence Academy (NDA), she faced an obstacle as, at that time, the NDA was not open for women. Unfortunately, her dream of joining the NDA remained unfulfilled. However, the circumstances have changed now and women can enrol in NDA.

(See R-DAY on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 24th January 2024

Little Angels Montessori holds Sports and Cultural Day

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Little Angels Montessori in Bannimantap 'A' Layout conducted its Sports and Cultural Day recently at Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap Grounds.

The spectacular event featured toddler sports, cultural activities and engaging games for parents also. B.V. Raghav, Cluster Head - RedFM (Sun Network), was the special guest.

On the occasion, parents and participants underwent health screening camp organised by Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru.

Dr. Sultana Jabeen, Principal, Asma Thahura, Centre Head, along with the faculty, students, parents and guardians were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As our** bhav **for Ram deepens, it reveals another dimension of Ram as** 'Dooja ghat-ghat mein leta,' **implying that he extends beyond surface appearances and is all-pervading. It signifies an awareness that delves beneath name and form. In dreaming state, Ram's presence is felt as one who sees the dream, onto which dream is projected. Dream state, subconscious mind, is experienced by Ram. In this state of consciousness, Ram is not a passive observer but an active participant — consciousness that perceives unfolding dreams. It is not merely a dreamer who witnesses projections of dreams, but Ram himself, who assumes the role of both dreamer and observed. Dream is not an external occurrence but a manifestation within the realm of Ram, consciousness.

Analysing further,** 'Teeje Ram ka sakal pasaara.' **All that manifests, comes from an unconscious mind. Unconscious mind comprises mental processes that are inaccessible to consciousness but that influence judgments, feelings or behaviour. Unconscious mind is primary source of human behaviour. It is** chitta, **reservoir of all impressions. It derives its aliveness from consciousness.

*'Chautha sabse nyaara' **is knower of all states, it pervades three of them — waking, dreaming and deep sleep.** 'Ram ghan iti Ramah' **— one who permeates everything and everything is in him is** sabse nyaara Ram. **It is a state of transcendental and blissful consciousness, substratum of other states. In this state, there is said to be a profound sense of unity and a realisation of one's true nature beyond all fluctuations of waking, dreaming, and deep sleep. It is spiritual awakening, enlightenment, experience of absolute reality. This is** Ram Rajya, Sat Chit Anand.*

— Jasmine Sehgal in The Times of India

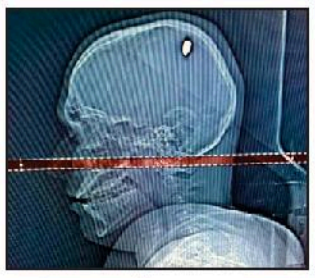
NEWS SPARKLERS

AI-powered girlfriend earns $30,000 per month

London: Lexi Love is a busty blonde AI model designed to attract not only with her stunning physique but also by engaging her paying subscribers in 30 different languages, 24 hours a day.

The AI model business is booming and Lexi Love is only the latest example. Love recently made international news headlines, with her creators – UK-based startup, Foxy AI – claiming that she generated around 30,000 dollars in monthly subscriptions and that she has already gotten over 20 marriage proposals, despite only being active since June 2023. Apparently, Lexi owes her success to the fact that she was designed as more than just a pretty face and amazing body, as she is able to "flirt, laugh, and adapt to different personalities, interests, and preferences."

Man parties for four days with bullet in head



Rio: A Brazilian man can consider himself lucky to be alive after he mistook a gunshot to the head for getting hit with a rock on New Year's Eve and going about his business for four days.

Mateus Facio-21, was partying in Cabo Frio on December 31 last year when he heard a loud noise, like an explosion in his head, followed by sharp pain. He instinctively put his hand up to the top of his head and felt blood. He thought that he was hit by a stone thrown by someone and just went about his business. He celebrated New Year with friends and drove 300 km to his home. On Jan. 3, he went to work, then drove to Rio de Janeiro to meet some friends and it was only on Jan. 4 afternoon he realised something was wrong.

He went straight to a hospital and a CT scan revealed that the stone he felt hit his head was actually a bullet that was now lodged in his head.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Annual Feast at Infant Jesus Church-Belavatha on Jan. 26

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (KS) - The 43rd Annual Feast of Infant Jesus will be held at Infant Jesus Church, Pushpagiri, Belavatha in city on Jan. 26.

Holy Eucharist, special preaching and Novena prayers began last evening with flag hoisting and Holy Eucharist Sacrament by Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, Bishop-Emeritus, Diocese of Mysore.

Today, flag hoisting and Holy Eucharist Sacrament will be conducted by Rev. Fr. S.J. Edward Philip, Rector of Xavier Sadan, Srirangapatna, at 6 pm. Tomorrow (Jan. 25), the same will be conducted by Rev. Fr. M. Anthappa, Parish Priest, Infant Jesus Church, Nanjangud, at 6 pm.

On Jan. 26, Feast Day Holy Mass will be conducted by Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Archbishop Emeritus of Bangalore, Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of Mysore, at 8 am while Rev. Fr. George Deepak, Parish Priest, St. Michael's Church, Madikeri will conduct mass at 5 pm.

Procession in honour of Infant Jesus will be held at 6.45 pm followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **92.08 feet**	Today's level **2,273.07 feet**	Today's level **2,831.66 feet**
Last year's level **115.56 feet**	Last year's level **2,272.08 feet**	Last year's level **2,828.78 feet**
Yesterday's level **92.14 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.10 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.65 feet**
Today's Inflow **647 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **180 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **136 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,002 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Pandas are known for their affinity for munching on bamboo.*
- *To get enough nutrition, pandas spend upward of 12 hours a day feeding, eating as much as 20 to 40 pounds of plant material each day. In order to more easily feed on the stems and leaves, they have a special anatomical adaptation.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Father to his 6-year-old son: *A big boy like you shouldn't be afraid of the dark.*

Son: *That's easy for you to say, Papa you've got mum to look after you!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.15
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.68
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.64
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.30

VOICE OF THE READER

Free Hindu temples from Govt. control

Sir,

Now that the most magnificent and biggest among all the Sri Rama Temples in the world has been consecrated and thrown open to devotees, it is time Hindus in this country ensured that no temporal authority, the government, controlled and managed (as in some cases) the Hindu temples as it is happening now.

At present, a large number of Hindu temples are under State control. This is in clear violation of Article-14 of our 'Secular' Constitution which grants equality and protection under the laws for all religions. If so why discriminate against Hindu temples alone?

When this is the Constitutional position, it is seen that several States are not only controlling Hindu temples but also fully using the funds generated by these temples. The State Governments concerned also directly interfere in the spiritual and cultural practices of these temples thereby being obstructionist to the belief of Hindus and hurting their religious sentiments.

We have seen many panel discussions on this subject in TV channels since the past few years but the governments concerned do not seem to have taken the issue for resolution.

The BJP Government at the Centre (that allowed the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust to construct, maintain and manage the temple and its religious rituals as per *Sanatana Dharma)* should also review the present control by some State Governments over the management and ritual practices of Hindu temples.

To put an end to this discriminatory exercise of power by the State towards Hindu temples, the Central Government should legislate an appropriate law to liberate all Hindu temples from the shackles of government control, direct or indirect. This law should facilitate Hindu temples to manage their affairs independently through their own organisational setup.

—K.B. Ganapathy,
Senior Journalist
Mysuru
24.1.2024

Modern OPD block inaugurated at Bharath Cancer Hospital

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Dr. B S Ajaikumar

Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Chairman of Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO), inaugurated the state-of-the-art Out Patient Department (OPD) Block at Bharath Cancer Hospital in city recently. Bhagya Ajaikumar, Anjali, Dr. M. Vijaykumar, Dr. Vinayakumar Muttagi, Dr. R. Raxith Sringeri, Dr. G.H. Abhilash and Gowtham Dhamerla, Chief Operating Officer, BHIO, were also present.

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Executive Chairman of HCG Group of Hospitals and Chairman of Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO) inaugurated the state-of-the-art Out Patient Department (OPD) Block at Bharath Cancer Hospital (BHIO) in city recently.

To provide better infrastructural facilities to patients, BHIO, the only Super Speciality Cancer Care Hospital in Mysuru which has treated more than 67,000 patients, has come out with a new modern OPD block at its premises in Hebbal.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ajaikumar said "BHIO has been here for over 32 years. Apart from having all required advanced technology to treat the cancer patients, we are also expanding the hospital to more than 100 beds. In this regard we are very proud to announce the opening of modern OPD services for our patients. Apart from this, work for full-fledged modern day care centre and also modern private wards centre along with technological advances will provide the comprehensive state-of-the-art cancer centre for people in Mysuru and surrounding districts."

Bhagya Ajaikumar, Anjali, Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Medical Superintendent, BHIO, Dr. B. Kavitha, Dr. K.G. Srinivas, Dr. M. Vijaykumar, Dr. Vinayakumar Muttagi, Dr. R. Raxith Sringeri, Dr. G.H. Abhilash and Gowtham Dhamerla, Chief Operating Officer, BHIO, were also present.

Former MCC Commissioner and city sculptor Arun Yogiraj

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath** (extreme left) **seen with sculptor Arun Yogiraj's mother Saraswathi, wife Vijetha and others.

Sir,

Today, I met the mother and wife of Arun Yogiraj, who sculpted the idol of Lord Ram installed and consecrated at Ayodhya Ram Mandir on Jan. 22 by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi and congratulated them.

Arun Yogiraj

Arun Yogiraj was identified by me to sculpt the statue of Jayachamaraj Wadiyar in 2015 when I was the Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). He sculpted it beautifully and the statue installed at Hardinge Circle, Mysuru, was unveiled by our Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in July 2016.

Later I arranged to get him the work of the statue of Ramakrishna Paramahamsa. After that he started figuring at national-level. Because of his talent, he also got the statue work of Adi Shankaracharya (Kedarnath) and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose (India Gate). Arun says he reached this level because of me. But I say to him it is because of his talent.

I am proud of him and also happy that my discovery of him as a sculptor may have helped him in being recognised worldwide today. I wish Arun Yogiraj the best of luck to reach greater heights and become a world renown sculptor.

—Dr. C.G. Betsurmath,
former Commissioner of MCC
Mysuru
22.1.2024

Reps from 6 International Universities interact with St. Lawrence School students

Mysuru, Jan. 24- To guide and inspire the next generation, representatives from six prestigious International Universities — IOWA State University, St. Olaf College, West Virginia University, University of Missouri, Culinary Institute of America and Vidyashilp University — recently conducted an enlightening session with students of Grades 7 and 8 at St. Lawrence International School in Yadavagiri, Mysuru.

The aim of the session was to assist these young minds in navigating the often perplexing choice of subjects and University selection. The interactive session proved to be a valuable opportunity for students to gain insights into various academic paths and potential career trajectories.

University representatives shared their personal experience and provided invaluable advice on setting goals for the next 3 to 4 years, laying the foundation for a successful journey toward their dream careers.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Armed Police Constables exam

The Police Department will be conducting the written exam for recruitment of 3,064 men and transgender (male) armed Police Constables (CAR and DAR) across the State from 11 am to 12.30 pm on Jan. 28. The eligible candidates will be informed about hall tickets through SMS and the link for downloading the hall tickets. Candidates are asked to download their hall tickets and appear for the exam on Jan. 28, according to a press release.

Suttur Jathra: Kite flying contest

As part of the week-long annual Suttur Jathra Mahotsava (Feb. 6 to 11), a kite flying contest has been organised at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Feb. 9. The contest will be organised under 4 categories — Primary School students, High School students, College students and General Public. There will be three prizes and two consolation prizes in each of the categories. Also, all the participants will be issued a Certificate of Appreciation. The students and members of the general public, who are interested in taking part, can contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or 2548122 or Mob: 88849-32916 or 86184-74631, according to a press release.

Discourses

Krishna Rao Prakash will deliver discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata - 11th Skanda' at Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, tomorrow (Jan. 25) at 6 pm.

Swami Jnanayogananda will speak on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Yadavagiri at 6 pm tomorrow, according to a press release.

Golden Jubilee celebrations

The Golden Jubilee celebrations of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West will be held at Mysore Sports Club in city on Jan. 28 at 5.30 pm, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

G. Pramoda has been awarded Ph.D in Earth Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Study of Hydrogeochemical Facies and Water Quality Indices of Chikmagalur District, Southern Karnataka, India, Using Geographical Information Sy stem and Remote Sensing Techniques' submitted under the guidance of Dr. A. Balasubrahmanian.

Suspected honour killing

Youth murders sister, mother by pushing them into lake

Nitish

Hunsur, Jan. 24 (KK&KS)- In a suspected honour killing case, a youth, angered over his sister falling in love with a youth belonging to a different faith, allegedly killed his sister and mother by pushing them into a lake at Hirikyathanahalli (Maruru) village in the taluk yesterday night. The accused youth has been taken into custody by the Police.

While the deceased have been identified as Anitha (45), wife of Satish and her daughter Dhanushree (19), who was pursuing her final year degree course at Hunsur, the accused is Nitish, son of Satish and deceased Anitha.

It is said that Dhanushree was in love with a youth belonging to a different faith and Nitish, who came to know about it, used to fight with his sister Dhanushree frequently resulting in their parents intervening and stopping the fight all the time.

Yesterday night, Nitish told his mother and sister that he would take them to their relative's house at Hemmige and took both of them on his bike.

Dhanushree

Anitha

On the way, he stopped the bike on Maruru Lake bund, dragged his sister Dhanushree from the bike and pushed her into the lake. When his mother rushed to rescue Dhanushree, Nitish also pushed his mother into the lake.

Nitish, who sat on the lake bund weeping, jumped into the lake in a bid to rescue his mother but it was too late. Nitish, with his clothes wet, went to his house and informed his father about the incident. His father Satish, shocked on learning about the incident, rushed to the lake but could do nothing as it was dark.

Meanwhile, Hunsur Rural Police, who arrived at the spot this morning, summoned Fire and Emergency Services personnel to the lake and got the bodies fished out from the lake.

Hunsur Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have taken Nitish into custody and are investigating.

Man gets life term for killing woman

Accused had stabbed the neighbour who came to stop the fight with his wife

Alvin

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (RK&KS)- City's Principal District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 50,000 for murdering a woman, who had come to stop the fight between the man and his wife.

The accused, who was sentenced, is Alvin, a resident of Veeranagere in city. On Oct. 17, 2020, Alvin was fighting with his wife Sonu, when their neighbour 56-year-old Mahadevamma came forward to stop the fight during which Alvin stabbed her, resulting in her death.

The then Lashkar Inspector Suresh Kumar, who had registered a case in this regard, conducted an operation along with Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Siddaraju and staff Lingaraju, Sathya, Mahesh and others and arrested Alvin, who had gone absconding after committing the crime. After conducting a thorough investigation, Inspector Suresh Kumar had submitted the charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge Prabhavati M. Hiremath, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides and found accused Alvin guilty and sentenced him to life imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 50,000 on Jan. 18, 2024.

Public Prosecutors H.E. Chinnappa and Ranjana Rao argued on behalf of the Government.

In 2004, Alvin was sentenced to 14 years in a murder case at NR Police limits and after coming out of jail, he had five attempt to murder cases registered against him at Alanahalli and NR Police Stations.

Two held for youth's murder

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (MK&KS)- Mysuru South Police have arrested two persons on charges of murdering a youth and have remanded them to judicial custody.

On Jan. 17, 22-year-old Ramesh of Basallihundi in the taluk had gone missing and his body was found on Jan. 21 in Yennehole Katte between Kudanahalli and Kadakola.

Based on the complaint from deceased Ramesh's father Veerabhadrappa, Mysuru South Police, who registered a case, conducted an operation and arrested the two accused on Monday.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of murdering the youth as he was pestering a married woman for relationship with him.

Mysuru South Inspector Dr. M.L. Shekar, Sub-Inspectors Basappa Koravi, Surendra and Shanthalingaiah and staff Mohan, Prasanna Kumar, C.K. Mahesh, Narayan, Mahadevappa Jaligida, Nagaraju, Shilpa, Sanjay and Krishnamurthy took part in the operation.

Melukote Lady Teacher Murder Case

Victim's parents suspect handiwork of youth known to the family

Deepika

Mandya, Jan. 24- The family members of the lady teacher and the Police have expressed their doubts on a youth known to the family of the victim behind the murder of lady teacher Deepika (28), whose body was found buried at the foot of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Hill on Monday morning.

Deepika, the fourth daughter of social worker Venkatesh of Manikyanahalli village, was working as a guest teacher at a private school in Melukote. Deepika, who had gone to the school on Saturday, did not return home following which her father Venkatesh had lodged a missing complaint at Melukote Police Station.

But on Monday afternoon, Deepika's body was found buried at the foot of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Hill at Melukote, following which the Police converted the missing case into a murder case and began their investigation.

The body was shifted to Mandya's MIMS Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members. Samples were also collected and sent to a lab for testing.

Last call made by the suspect

Meanwhile, Deepika's family members have accused a 21-year-old youth known to the family of murdering Deepika. It is learnt that the youth had called Deepika on her cell phone before she went missing. Also, the youth went missing as soon as the body of Deepika was found. 13 second video clip of Deepika fighting with the youth, which was shot by a tourist, is handed over to the Police.

Meanwhile, villagers said that if the Police had acted as soon as the missing compliant was lodged, they (Police) could have traced her.

Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yathish said that a complaint pertaining to Deepika going missing was lodged on Saturday. Following information from local residents who had stated that Deepika was found moving behind the Hill, a search was conducted during which Deepika's scooter was found.

He further stated that as foul smell was emanating from a distance, the Police team, who cleared the mud found a body stuffed in a gunny bag and Deepika's parents identified the body as that of their daughter.

The SP said that a murder case was registered and two Special Police teams have been formed to nab the absconding youth and added that based on the video clip given by a tourist, the Police are investigating.

Obituary

U. Anantha Rao

Mysuru, Jan. 24- U. Anantha Rao (87), a resident of Saraswathipuram here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city yesterday, according to family sources.

625 students attend selection trials for sports school and hostel

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (MTY&VNS)- A total of 625 budding sports talents took part in the two-day selection trials held for the admission to sports schools and hostel jointly conducted by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here on Monday and Tuesday.

Sports enthusiasts, both boys and girls, studying in 5th std., 7th and 10th std., and aged under-14 and under-18 years from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Mandya, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru and Udupi districts took part in the selections held in athletics, hockey, football, gymnastics, wrestling, volleyball, basket ball and judo in junior and senior categories.

Among the 625 students, 231 boys and 108 girls took part in the junior category while 201 boys and 65 girls took part in senior category selection trials. More students were seen taking part in the selection trials held in hockey and athletics. In all, 35 coaches screened the students as per the guidelines issued by the Department under the guidance of DYES Deputy Director Bhaskar Nayak.

Pre-budget meet: MCC calls public for suggestions

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has convened a pre-budget consultation meeting at the MCC's Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar auditorium tomorrow (Jan. 25) at 11 am to discuss and seek suggestions from the public to be incorporated into the 2024-25 budget.

Mysuru Regional Commissioner and MCC Administrative Officer will chair the meeting.

The MCC Commissioner has, in a press release, asked public to take part in the meeting and give their valuable suggestions to prepare a good budget.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instructions from my client Smt. Jayamma, wife of Sri. Parashiva, notice is hereby given that Smt. Jayamma, wife of Parashiva the owner of the Property bearing Marati kyathanahalli Grama pancha yathi Property No. 1154/1131/1 and as per Form No. 11 B unique No.152200402734120483 situated at Dasanakoppalu village, Mysuru Taluk has lost the original sale deed dated 18.08.2011 registered No. MYN-1-10066-2011-12 in CD No. MYND 286 of Book 1 dated 18.08.2011 at the office of Sub Registrar, Mysuru North, Mysuru. Any finder may hereby required to communicate the same to the office of undersigned.

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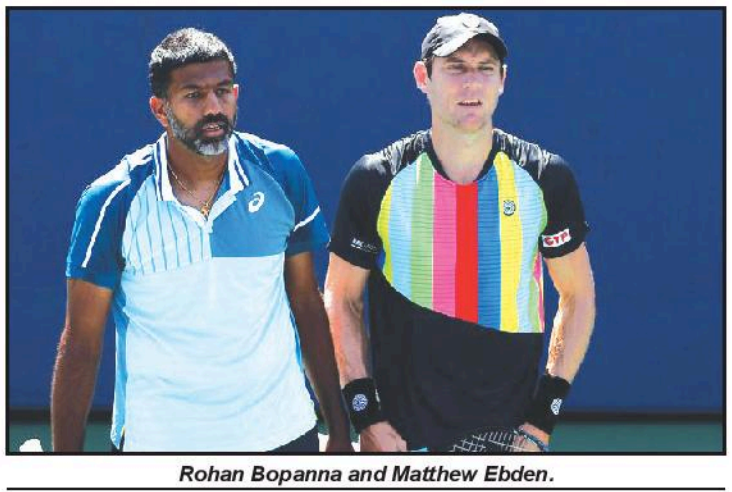
Australian Open 2024

India's Rohan Bopanna is numero uno in men's doubles



Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden.

Melbourne, Jan. 24 (Agencies)- Rohan Bopanna of India scripted history by becoming the oldest World No. 1 player in men's doubles tennis after his quarterfinal win in the ongoing Australian Open, this morning.

The 43-year-old player from Kodagu, Bopanna is assured of the numero uno spot at the end of the Australian Open as the Indian star and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden reached the semi-finals of men's doubles in Melbourne defeating the sixth seeded Argentinean pair Maximo Gonzalez and Andres Molteni 6-4, 7-6 (5).

Matthew Ebden, who has been one of Rohan Bopanna's most successful partners, is assured of reaching the No. 2 spot in men's doubles rankings.

Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden will face the unseeded pair Z.Z. Zhang (China) and T. Machac (Czech Republic) in the semi-final scheduled tomorrow.

Two-day district-level volleyball tournament from Jan. 27

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (GA&VNS)- The two-day District-Level Floodlight Volleyball Tournament jointly organised by Venkateshwara Grameenabhivrudhi Trust, T. Narasipur and Kaveri Sports Club will be held at APMC premises on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road from Jan. 27, said Club President C.D. Venkatesh here yesterday.

Addressing the media persons at the Pathrakartara Bhavan, he said that former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the tournament at 4 pm. Dr. Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji will preside.

KDP member Sunil Bose will distribute prizes to the winners during the valedictory ceremony on Jan. 28. Former Minister Kote Shivanna will preside. A total of 40 teams from various taluks of the district will be taking part in the tournament.

The organisers have announced cash prizes of Rs. 25,000, Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 10,000 for winners, runners and third placed team along with trophies, certificates and Player of the Tournament award. B.M. Mahadevu, Sunil Kumar, Nagesh and Ramesh were present.

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National Girl Child Day celebrated

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (MTY& VNS) - Girls should be aware of their rights and responsibilities to face challenges of the society, said former Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, here this morning.

She was speaking at the National Girl Child Day celebrations organised by District Scouts and Guides Committee at Sri Jaya-chamarajendra Scouts and Guides Bhavan at Baden Powell School premises in city.

Stating that girls had to face more challenges, Pushpalatha called upon the girls to utilise the opportunities that come in their way to excel in their field of interest.

She also requested students, including the girls, to avoid spending more time on mobile phones and advised them to draw inspiration from women achievers to build a bright future.

Earlier, Rotary Panchashila President Dr. Rachana Nagesh inaugurated the National Girl Child Day by watering a sapling.

Former Deputy Mayor Pushpavalli, Senior Guides Amruthamma and Anitha, District Secretary Abdul Jameel were present. Guides from various schools and colleges also took part in the event.

Beware of 'money sent by mistake' trap

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"Following these incidents, we on behalf of Chemists Association met Cyber Crime Officers and explained them about the cheating cases in detail. Recognising the severity of the situation, they have advised us to transact with utmost caution, with the surge in such cases being reported in newspapers daily," added Raju.

Do not scan QR code or click on links

Police said the reason people fall into these traps is that they trust the caller and screenshot sent by the fraudsters, rather than checking their own account. If someone claims that he has wrongly sent some money, one should always check his own account to confirm it.

In majority of the cases, it is found that fraudsters send a fake transaction message screenshot. If the transaction is shown into your account, even then people should never scan the QR code or click on any link. Clicking on any link or scanning QR code would lead to a monetary loss, officials added.

How the trap is laid?

According to the Police, the perpetrators employ a deceptive *modus operandi* where unsuspecting individuals receive a WhatsApp call from an unknown number. The caller, feigning sincerity, claims to have mistakenly transferred a specific amount, such as Rs. 1,000. To lend credence to the story, the caller shares a screenshot ostensibly confirming the payment.

Exploiting the guise of an honest mistake, the caller then politely requests the victim to send back the same amount, Rs. 1,000, and provides a QR code for the transaction.

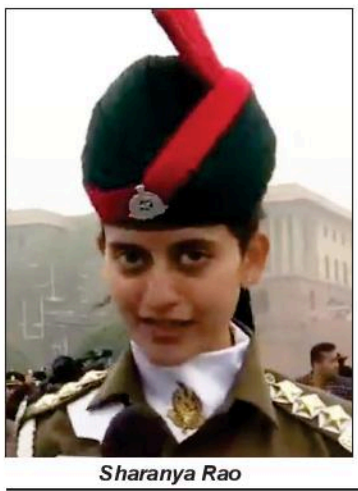
Trusting the seemingly genuine nature of the caller, victims proceed to transfer the requested sum of Rs. 1,000. However, the situation takes a malicious turn when, after scanning the provided QR code in the attempt to return the money, the fraudsters execute unauthorised transactions, siphoning off additional funds from the victim's account.

Two female officers from Kodagu to lead R-Day contingents

Kushalnagar, Jan. 24 (Akshay &BCT)- At this year's Republic Day parade in New Delhi, the focus will shift towards celebrating 'Nari Shakti' (women power) and achievers at 'Kartavya Path.' The opening spectacle will feature a hundred talented women artists playing traditional Indian instruments. This marks departure from previous displays, which heavily emphasised military prowess, aligns with the themes of "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) and "Bharat Loktantra Matrika" (India, mother of democracy). Notably, the emphasis on women empowerment and achievements takes precedence without diminishing the showcasing of military might.

Adding to the significance, two outstanding female officers from Kodagu will shine in the 2024 Republic Day Parade. Captain Sharanya Rao will lead the Army Wing of the Tri-Service Contingent of Women, marching proudly along the 'Kartavya Path,' while Punya Ponnamma will command the All-India NCC Women's Contingent.

Sharanya Rao hails from Kukkloor village near Virajpet and is the daughter of Harish Rao, Manager of Bittangala Golf Club and Mythili Rao, a lecturer at SMS College. After completing her schooling at St. Anne's School, she did her PUC in Cauvery College. She completed her Mechanical Engineering at Coorg Institute of Technology (CIT), Ponnampet and did her MSW in Alva's College, Moodbidri. At present, she is serving as Captain in Kargil Sector, Jammu and Kashmir.



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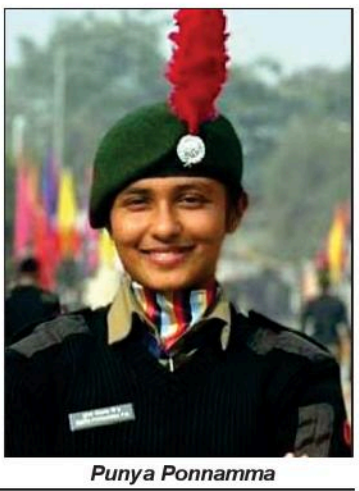

Punya Ponnamma

Capt. Sharanya Rao, an all-rounder who excelled in both academic and sports, was awarded Best Outgoing Student of CIT Award in 2018. She marked her academic excellence by being one amongst the University topper and her sports excellence by representing the University in handball and women's hockey event.

"I am the Supernumerary Officer and will be leading the Army component of the Tri-Services contingent. It is a proud moment because, for the first time in history, a Tri-Services contingent would be marching," she said.

Punya Ponnamma is from Madikeri and is the daughter of Circle Police Inspector Anoop Madappa and Vinita Dechamma, a lecturer at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College. As an NCC cadet, she has participated in several camps and displayed excellent performance. She is currently pursuing third year law studies at Christ University, Bengaluru.

PNG pipeline-laying charges reduced

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Reviewing the progress of the Central Government project, the MP said that the steep road digging charges have been reduced to meet the energy demand and increasing the share of cleaner energy. This is a positive step towards achieving sustainable economic growth. Globally, the use of natural gas as fuel for cooking, industrial use and transport has resulted in significant changes in environmental conditions, he added.

The MP pointed out that earlier, as per the decision taken by the MCC Council, the project implementing company had to pay the MCC Rs. 1,956 to dig one metre of the road (as land charges since the road belongs to MCC). "However, it was not viable and the steep cost was passed on to the end-consumers, increasing the gas prices and also the installation charges. The State Government was apprised of the situation and this is the reason for the PNG pipeline works being stopped in Mysuru," Pratap Simmha noted.

Gas at cheaper rates

Now that the Cabinet has decided to reduce the digging charges to Re. 1 per metre, the MP urged the MCC Commissioner to give a go ahead to the project to the remaining areas of Mysuru. As of now the pipelines have been laid in Vijayanagar and Hebbal where PNG connections have been provided to over 500 homes and works are on to lay the pipelines at Kuvempunagar and Dattagalli.

Pratap Simmha noted that the massive reduction in the digging and pipeline-laying charges would directly benefit the residents of Mysuru who can get the PNG at cheaper rates. Pipelines are also being laid in Hebbal Industrial Area, Kadakola and Nanjangud, the MP added.

Replying to the MP, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff said that they have not yet received any order in respect to the reduction of the digging charges to Re. 1 from the earlier Rs. 1,956.

"There is no MCC Council to decide on it now due to pending elections and we will urge the Regional Commissioner, who is the administrator of the MCC, to write to the Urban Development Department to seek approval to continue the works as per the Cabinet decision of reduced rates," he said. Chief Operating Officer of AG&P, the project implementing company, Chirdeep Datta and local head Arun Nayak were present.

Delhi R-Day IAF display

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Nursing the ambition of becoming a pilot in the IAF, Punya Nanjappa's unwavering ambition to join the elite force was ignited during an Air Show at the renowned Mysuru Dasara festival where she witnessed the captivating displays of prowess in the skies. In pursuit of this dream, Punya enrolled in the National Cadet Corps (NCC), laying the foundation for her journey towards becoming a pilot.

Tough test cleared

Following her academic pursuits, she took on the challenge of the Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT), a gateway for officer recruitment in the Flying Branch (Short Service Commission only). It is a nationwide examination with 3.5 lakh participants. Out of the 1,000 shortlisted candidates, Punya Nanjappa secured her place among the 135 selected individuals, marking a triumphant step towards her dream.

Subsequently, she took part in the IAF Service Selection Board Exam in Mysuru where 160 candidates from various States participated. Amidst stiff competition, Punya Nanjappa emerged as the sole candidate selected for piloting responsibilities. Passing the AFCAT in 2018, she later cleared the interview and medical test and was selected as a trainee pilot.

Undergoing rigorous training at the Indian Air Force Academy in Dundigal, Telangana, Punya Nanjappa has now become a proud fighter pilot in the IAF, entrusted with the responsibility of flying the MiG-29 fighter jet during the Republic Day (R-Day) celebrations.

On Jan. 26, Punya Nanjappa will be the sole fighter pilot from Karnataka, soaring through the skies with her skilled piloting of the jet. This accomplishment not only brings pride to the State of Karnataka but also specifically to Mysuru and Kodagu.

The significance of this momentous occasion will be heightened as it will be witnessed by key dignitaries including President Droupadi Murmu, the Supreme Commander of India's Defence Forces, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and India's 2024 Republic Day guest, French President Emmanuel Macron.

The event is poised to be a remarkable showcase of India's military prowess, featuring impressive displays by the Indian Army, Indian Air Force and the Indian Navy.

Flying MiG-29 an unparalleled experience: Punya Nanjappa

My dream of many years is finally coming true and I couldn't be happier to fly a MiG-29 fighter jet this Republic Day on Jan. 26. Sitting in the cockpit of a MiG-29 is an unparalleled experience and it brings me immense pride to be part of this extraordinary moment of India's defence showcase, Punya Nanjappa told *Star of Mysore*.

Flight Lieutenant (Flt LT) Punya Nanjappa

Fulfilling my long-standing aspiration to fly an IAF fighter jet on Republic Day is a dream realised and I am overjoyed. My mother, too, shares in the pride of this accomplishment. I have conducted the rehearsals for the flight thrice, ensuring a flawless and awe-inspiring display, she said.

This Republic Day, with a significant focus on women's empowerment by the Centre, numerous opportunities have opened up for women, myself included. Being part of this historic event underscores the strides made in empowering women and breaking barriers. I am grateful for the chance to contribute to this momentous occasion and showcase the capabilities of women in the Indian Air Force, Punya added.

No greater joy for a mother than this

There is no greater joy for a mother than this. What brings more happiness to a mother? I am absolutely thrilled that my daughter has been presented with this incredible opportunity. India has extended more opportunities to women on this Republic Day, to exhibit their strength and capabilities.

Anuradha Nanjappa

My daughter has faced numerous challenges to reach this point and even in the face of her father's passing away, she remained resilient and did not succumb to the pain.

The aspiration to join the Indian Air Force had been ingrained in her from the very beginning and she was upset to leave me alone. But her passion to serve the country prevailed. I am filled with immense pride to see her fly the MiG-29.

—Anuradha Nanjappa, Punya Nanjappa's mother

Her journey has been far from easy

Punya Nanjappa is the embodiment of hard work and dedication. Despite the profound sorrow of losing her father, she stayed resolute in pursuing her aspirations and achieving her goals. This accomplishment is not just a source of pride for Mysuru but for Karnataka and Kodagu. Her journey has been far from easy, marked by relentless effort and a strong resolve to attain her objectives. Her unwavering commitment to excellence is rewarded.

A.N. Aiyanna

—Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna, Past President, Rotary Midtown

Blood donation camp at NIE tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 24- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) IEEE Student Branch (NISB) - Women in Engineering in association with Rotary Mysore and Red Cross Unit - NIE, has organised a blood donation camp tomorrow (Jan.25) between 9 am and 6 pm at Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, NIE South Campus. Those interested may register names at https://bit.ly/BDC_24. For details contact Namratha Gopinath on Mob: 98440 66706 or e-mail: *namrathagopinath@ieee.org*

Ex-Corporator K.V. Mallesh quits JD(S)

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (SBD&BS)- Janata Dal (Secular) leader and former Corporator K.V. Mallesh has tendered his resignation to the primary membership of the party. Mallesh had unsuccessfully contested the 2023 and 2018 Legislative Assembly elections on JD(S) ticket from Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency in the city.

K.V. Mallesh

In his detailed letter to JD(S) State President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Mallesh has recalled his association with Janata Parivar and handling many responsibilities entrusted to him by the party. However, Mallesh has also blamed top level leaders and local leaders who had a secret pact, washing off their hands after giving ticket to him to contest the Assembly elections twice, only to push him to distress.

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'Veena Vaggeya Vibhushana' award conferred

Renowned Veena Maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran was conferred with 'Veena Vaggeya Vibhushana' award by Kalasandesha Pratishtana on the inaugural day of its three-day 20th annual celebrations 'Kalabhivardhana 2024' at Ganabharathi's Smt. Ramabai Govindarao Rangamandira on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, on Jan. 12. Karnatak Music Scholars Vidwan Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Violin Scholars Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy & Vidwan A.P. Srinivas, Mridanga Scholars Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, Bharatanatyam Scholars Danseuse Vidushi Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Vidushi Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Vidushi Dr. Sheela Shridhar, Vidwan R. Kannan, Vidwan Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke and Vidushi Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, Musicologists, Art Critics & Writers Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar and Vidu. Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Veena Scholar Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Kalasandesha Pratishtana Founder K. Sandesh Bhargav, his wife Radhika Bhargav and others were present on the occasion. Later, Dr. R. Visweswaran presented a veena concert accompanied by Vidwan Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga.

'Somasri Award-2024' presented

Vid. Dr. Rohitha Eswer, Director of Raasavrunda and Associate Professor in the Department of Archaeology at Maharaja's College and Vid. Dr. K. Kumar, Professor and HoD of University College of Fine Arts, Mysuru, were honoured with 'Somasri Award-2024' by Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra Trust, during 'Nruthya Samarpana-2024' organised in the name of its Founder Karnataka Kalashri Natyacharya T.N. Somashekar, at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar on Jan. 6.

The event showcased the dance features of Margam, featuring an impressing solo performance 'Durge Durge Kruthi' by Vidu. Sharika Kaushik and 'Rama Rama Bhajan' by students. They were accompanied by Vid. Vinay Rajmanya from Bengaluru on vocal, Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar on natuvanga, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga, Vid. Rajesh on flute and Vid. H.L. Anantha Krishan on rhythm pad. Dr. Deepika Pandurangi compered. Prof. B. Jayaprakash Gowda, President of Karnataka Sangha, Mandya, presided. Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri, a versatile Hindustan Singer, writer in four languages and art critic, was the guest of honour. Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar, Krishna Kumar and Koushik were present on the occasion.

Short Film Fest: Entries invited

National Level Short Film festival CINERAMA 2024

Mysuru, Jan. 24- The Department of Visual Communication at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, is organising 'Cinerama-2024,' a two-day National-level Short Film Festival at its premises in Bogadi II Stage on Feb. 16 and 17.

Open Category: In this category, participants from across the country can submit short film entries not exceeding 40 minutes. Films can be in any Indian language, with English subtitles being mandatory. Only short films produced after January 1, 2023, are eligible.

Three Best Short Films will be awarded cash prizes of Rs. 10,000; Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 5,000, respectively. Additionally, a cash prize of Rs. 4,000 each will be presented in the special category for Best Director, Best Cinematographer and Best Editor. The Best Performer and Best Screenplay Writer will each receive a cash prize of Rs. 3,000.

The last date to submit the film is Feb. 4.

Amrita 60-Hour Film-Making Challenge: The film-making period for Cinerama's 60-Hour Film-making Challenge is set to commence from Jan. 25 at 7.30 pm and conclude on Jan. 28 at 7.30 am.

Three Best Short Films (60-Hour Category) will be awarded cash prizes of Rs. 10,000; Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 4,000, respectively.

Workshop: A special highlight of this year's Cinerama-2024 is the inclusion of workshops. Renowned experts from the Indian film industry will be invited for exclusive one-on-one talks and Q&A sessions with participants.

For registration, log on to ***https://amritacinerama.in/***

For details, call: 91644-61193.

Understanding the predicament of Hindus in a 'Hindu Rashtra'

By R. Chandra Prakash

Chandra Prakash

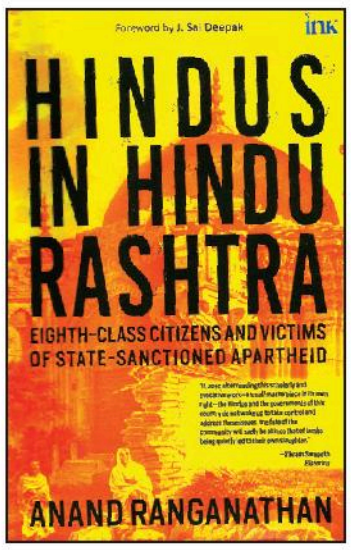
Every news media today buzzes with two words — Ayodhya and Ram Temple. The occasion is the construction and the inauguration of Ram Temple at Ayodhya after several centuries of wait. A second Deepavali was celebrated on Jan. 22, 2024.

It looks as if *Sanatana Dharma's* Hinduism is in a celebratory mood. And the nation seems to be straining to transit from India to Bharat. And to its *Sanatana* roots. The reasons for this are not far to search.

Sanatana Dharma has undergone more than millennia of Islamic colonialism leaving indelible marks on its socio-political canvas. The impact was such that an entirely new and competing race and culture got evolved and became part of this land. Then came nearly three-plus centuries' of British and other European colonialism of this land of *Sanatana Dharma.*

By 1947, when the country got its independence, the British had permanently impacted both Hindu and Islamic cultural moorings. **Even after that long period of foreign rule and the division of the country on religious grounds, the basic cultural roots of Hinduism survived, which is certainly a miracle.** That indicates the intrinsic dynamism of *Sanatana Dharma.*

However, the time lapse since independence and the new socio-political world order seems to have overshadowed the pains and sacrifices of the partition of the country. **It is a truism that today's vested interests have converted the Indian Muslims into a phenomenal political group.** Further, the **Indian National Congress (INC)** party, which has ruled the country for 60-plus years of the post-independence period, has been accused of being inimical to Hinduism and favouring Muslims as a minority. **In the process, INC has lost its all-India stature and is in politics at the national level only with crutches of the regional parties.**



Title: Hindus in Hindu Rashtra — Eighth-Class Citizens and Victims of State-Sanctioned Apartheid
Author: Anand Ranganathan
Year: 2023
Pages: 135
Price: Rs. 399
Publisher: Blu One Ink LLP, India

Despite being a large majority group, Hinduism is at a crossroads in national politics. After 75 years of independence, the Hindus are getting divided on caste and sub-caste lines by the political parties. Many Opposition parties are promising caste-based census if elected to power.

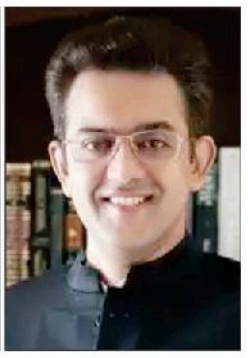
Therefore, when for the first time the **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)** was voted in 2014 to power at the Centre as well as in several States with a thumping majority of its own, **it was assumed that people preferred this party because it would protect Hinduism. And its return at the Centre in 2019 with a bigger majority only redoubled such expectations.**

But as the parties go into the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, if there seems to be a chasm between the perception and the performance of the BJP, then, for the INC and other political (mostly dynastic) parties, it is a matter of survival. That puts the Ayodhya and Ram Temple at the centre stage of the political scenario coupled with the resultant social euphoria and political confusion.

Left-liberal historians have given way to Bharat-centric writers since 2014. Accordingly, new literature has emerged evaluating and narrating the changing socio-political matrix in the country as a logical outcome of these upheavals. **Anand Ranganathan's work happens to be one such book.**

Anand Ranganathan Author

Sai Deepak Author


Vikram Sampath Historian

State-sponsored Apartheid

Anand Ranganathan, in his book *'Hindus in Hindu Rashtra — Eighth-Class Citizens and Victims of State-Sanctioned Apartheid'* tries to explain how Hindus were short-changed by Mahatma Gandhi. And after independence how the INC practised minority appeasement at the blatant cost of the Hindus, who constitute a majority in the country.

The author does not spare even the BJP Government whose policies he finds no different from that of INC, even though it is considered to be or accused of being a Hindu party. Ranganathan is of the opinion that the policies are not appeasement of minorities, but it is an issue of Apartheid. **A State-sponsored, State-sanctioned discrimination against a particular community, that is the Hindus.**

Fake secularism

Ranganathan is amply clear that secularism stands for total separation of religion and State. He opines that there are half a dozen Articles and Amendments and Directive Principles in our Constitution that make it a plural, 'not secular nation.' It was during the Emergency that Prime Minister Indira Gandhi inserted the word secular in our preamble, whereas it was absent from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Constitution!

As per the author, it is ironic that all legal efforts are made to declare Bharat as a secular State and at the same time the **Governments of 10 States control more than 1,10,000 Hindu temples. Tamil Nadu Government controls 36,425 temples and 56 mutts, and its Temple Trust owns 4,78,000 acres of temple land.**

The situation is no different in Communist-ruled Kerala. It has five Devaswom Boards — Travancore, Guruvayur, Cochin, Malabar and Koodalmanikyam with 3,058 temples under their control! **And the State takes pride in appointing non-Hindus to the Boards of the temples.** And most of the time Governments do not respect Hindu religious norms in appointing priests and in the performance of various temple-centric worship rituals. Rather, they take pride in the socialist/liberal/secular garb to intentionally appoint people from non-Hindu religions.

Interestingly, none of these Governments will dare follow similar 'liberal' practices when it comes to Islamic and Christian religious places. Ranganathan wonders what sort of distorted secularism is this. He further questions when the BJP has been in power at the Centre since 2014, why is that it has not taken any steps to either remove such a 'secular policy' or even tried to liberate the Hindu temples from the wrongful control of the State, which Constitutionally claims to be secular?

The author elaborately examines the provisions of several other legislations which have adversely affected the religious interests of the majority Hindu population of Bharat to prove that our secularism is fake and one-sided.

Case of Kashmiri Hindus

Kashmir was originally inhabited by the Hindus, as is evident from the existence of Sharada Peeth and several other religious institutions of great importance to the Hindus. However, over a period this land was inhabited by the followers of Islam. But soon after independence, Kashmir became a political and communal hotbed. The cause was the insertion of provisions of Article 370 and 35A which provide Special Status to this State.

In keeping with its promise, BJP removed the infamous Articles 370 and 35A and took tough steps to stem the religious and political terrorism.

An open sky awaits Hinduism

The author thinks that the judiciary, almost exclusively, is trying to reform Hinduism.

There are cases like Sabarimala, where the Court vetoed the discrimination, even though similar discrimination is found in other religions.

Ranganathan is right as he writes, *"A progressive, secular State that, correctly, removes discriminatory practices from the Hindu religion but cowers behind a lamp-post like a wet cat when it comes to removing discriminatory practices from other religions, is not a progressive, secular State — it is a scared State."*

He is afraid that selectivism against only Hindu festivals and religious practices will soon result in a scenario where the Hindus begin to dislike their traditions. From there, the road to self-loathing is but a few yards away and we know where that road leads to — forsaking Hinduism itself and accepting another religion. *"The camel has sneaked into the tent. An open sky awaits,"* concludes he with a stunning bang.

The author and the book

Anand Ranganathan is a well-known figure in primetime television debates. So are his frank and forthright views which are supported by a cannonade of facts. He is a well-read and a decent debater. **Even though, he is a Professor of Molecular Medicine, his knowledge of literature, religion, sociology and politics is astounding. In short, Ranganathan is a rare scientist-academician and a nationalist to the core.**

The book under review is only 135 pages. But contains a lot of explosive narratives in eight chapters. A foreword by **Sai Deepak;** opinions of **Meenakshi Jain,** the historian and **Vishnu Jain,** the lawyer and a Hindu rights activist; and a three-page Afterword by **Dr. Vikram Sampath,** a historian, and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, make this book a credible starting point to understand the predicament of Hindus in a Hindu Rashtra today.

WORD OF THE DAY

Retronym

Pronunciation: RET-roh-nim
Meaning: Retronym refers to a term (such as analog watch, film camera, or acoustic guitar) that is created and adopted to distinguish the original or older version, form, or example of something from others that are more recent.
Origin: Remember way back when cameras used film? Back then, such devices were simply called cameras; they weren't specifically called film cameras until they needed to be distinguished from the digital cameras that came later. Similarly, the term desktop computer wasn't often used until laptops became prevalent. A lot of our common retronyms have come about due to technological advances: acoustic guitar emerged to contrast with electric guitar, and brick-and-mortar store came into use to distinguish traditional stores from online retailers. Retronym was coined by Frank Mankiewicz, an American journalist and former president of National Public Radio, and was first seen in print in 1980. Retronyms themselves are of course much older; British English, for example, is a retronym called into service when American English developed.

THE ODD WORD

Ranarian

Froggy.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rise and shine

Meaning: The phrase 'Rise and shine' is used when waking someone up.
Origin: The phrase 'Rise and shine' originated as a military order in the late 1800s, with 'shine' meaning 'act lively and do well.'
Example: "It's past seven a.m.: rise and shine!"

QUOTE BOX

Don't let the insecurities of others dull your sparkle. Shine like the star you are born to be. **— Karen Civil**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

P A CIFIC

Answer: A drop in the ocean.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Time To Go
4 Author __ Brown
7 Navigational system in short
10 Place; stead
12 Application
13 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
15 Went head-to -head
17 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?
18 Snoop about
19 Ferocious
20 One imprisoned until death
23 Indian music form
25 German river
26 Follows
29 African antelope
30 Muslim festival
31 Energy
33 Lazing
36 Sea-eagle
37 The terrible Tsar?
38 Scottish hillsides
39 Insane
42 Greek letter
43 Aircraft Owners & Pilots Assoc.
44 Sailor's dance
49 In which a wild cat will be at home?
50 Grandmaster's rating
51 Bound
52 Fashionable or stylish
53 Ex-British P.M. Heath
54 Dalal St. deal

MONDAY'S ANSWER

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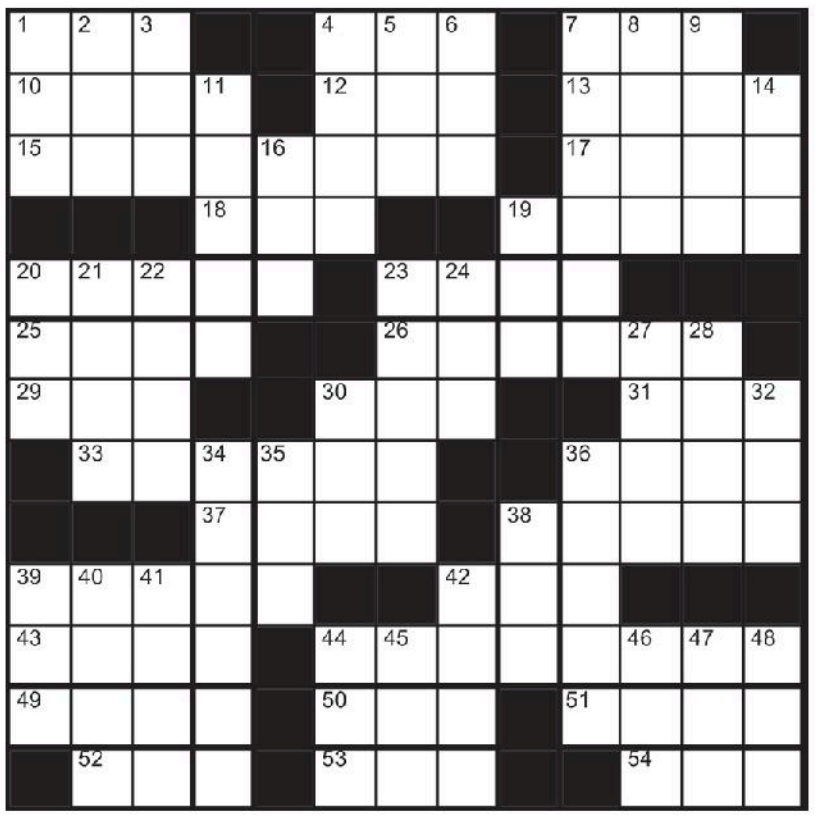
DOWN

1 Gentle handling, initially
2 Pedro's uncle - "ITO" changed
3 Pretty stone
4 Tax on goods
5 Suffix for enzymes
6 ___ Beatty : famous Hollywood actor?
7 A French cake
8 Jetty or wharf
9 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
11 Situated above
14 East Indian shrub
16 Make a mistake
19 Flight Guidance Sys.
20 Lower limb
21 Word form for ''fire''
22 Vendetta
23 Kingly rule
24 In addition
27 Poetic Pound
28 Trigonometric term
30 Spanish queen
32 Footlike organ
34 Goanna or gecko
35 A climbing vine
36 Blow up like Etna?
38 Interdict or prohibit
39 A unit of heat
40 Ramble or wander about
41 Peruvian carrot
42 Stepped
44 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
45 Spanish cheer
46 Three for the Roman
47 Football manager __ Guardiola
48 Tokyo's former name



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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5	9	8	6	1	4	3	7	2
9	2	5	7	6	8	4	3	1
6	1	7	3	4	2	8	9	5
8	4	3	5	9	1	7	2	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PMMBPJPSUB UPS PIQPGC LB URPSWBV,

LDZ ZRB ZPIBSZ CZPGC ZRB CPNB.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS T

Monday's Cryptoquip: He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.

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Hanuman (Te)	(S-1)	9.25 am; (S-4) 7.20 pm
Hanuman (K)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10.10 pm; (S-2) 10 am
Hanuman (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	12.25 pm; (S-2) 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Rangasamudra (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Kadal (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Anyone But You (E)	(S-3)	10.55 am, 10.15 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
6 9 5 (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Barbarika (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Main Atal Hoon (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Hanu-man (Te)	:	10.30 am, 3.30 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	9.00 pm
Jotheyagiru (K)	:	10.30 am
Kaatera (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm
Rangasamudra (K)	:	1.05 pm, 3.40 pm
6 9 5 (H)	:	4.40 pm, 6.20 pm
Main Atal Hoon (H)	:	6.35 pm, 9.15 pm

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Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm
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Hanu-man (K)	:	12.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	3.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Main Atal Hoon (H)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 10:15 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 6.35 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.55 am, 3.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	12 noon, 10.10 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	:	12.10 pm
The Bee-keeper (E)	:	1.55 pm, 7 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.30 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	3.20 pm
Anyone But You (E)	:	4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Merry Christmas (H)	:	7.10 pm

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Main Atal Hoon (H)	:	9 am, 12.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.35 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	3.50 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Klaantha (K)	:	10.25 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.25 am
Kaatera (K)	:	11 am, 2.35 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Rangasamudra (K)	:	12.55 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	3.55 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 24)

- **Karnataka State Cooperative Federation Ltd., Bengaluru, Department of Economics and Co-operation, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri, Mysuru and Mysuru District Co-operative Union Ltd., Mysuru:** Prize distribution ceremony of State-level Debate Competition on 'Co-operation' for PU, Degree and PG students and Essay Competition for High School students, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath and District Co-operation Union Ltd. President Dr. H.V. Rajeev will distribute prizes, MLA and Karnataka State Cooperative Federation Ltd., Bengaluru, President G.T. Devegowda presides, EMRC auditorium, UoM, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** 26th Annual Music Festival-2024, Ganakalabhushana Vid. Dr. K. Vageesh, retd. Deputy Director General, Prasar Bharathi, New Delhi, inaugurates, Ganakalashri Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma, Internationally renowned percussion artiste, chief guest, Rtn. G.K. Sudheendra, President, Rotary Club Of Mysore West, Mysuru, presides, **6 pm;** Karnatak Classical Vocal Music Concert by Dr. K. Vageesh, accompanied by Dr. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Ashram on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on kanjira, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 25)

- **Mysuru Taluk Women Milk Producers Co-operative Societies' Employees Welfare Association Ltd., Mysuru:** Lalitha G.T. Devegowda, Director of Karnataka State Credit Co-operative Societies Federation Ltd., Bengaluru, inaugurates the newly-formed Association Ltd., Sahakara Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road, **11 am.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Lecture Series, Prof. Krishna R. Hombal, Chairman, DoS in Political Science, Manasagangothri, delivers lecture, Dr. Nagaraju, Principal, BGS B.Ed College, Kuvempunagar, presides, BGS B.Ed College premises, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**
- **University of Mysore - International Centre, Manasagangothri:** Orientation on 'Pursuing Higher Education in USA,' Prof. N.K. Lokanath, VC, University of Mysore (UoM), inaugurates and delivers keynote address, N. Aravind Sivamani, Adviser, Education USA, USIEF, Chennai, main speaker, Prof. S.J. Manjunath, Chairman, BIMS, UoM, Manasagangothri, will be present, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, BIMS, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**
- **Save Devaraja Market Team:** Heritage Walk as part of Save Devaraja Market campaign, Dufferin Clock *(Chikka Gadiyara)*, **5 pm.** [Mob: 87227-04400]
- **Nrityalaya Trust:** Navilu Payana-45 - Haridasa Sahitya Sangeetha Nritya Sambhrama, Sri Hari Bhajan by Nrityalaya troupe, **5 pm;** 'Mukhachali' dance by senior students, **5.30 pm;** Stage programme, Music University VC Prof. Nagesh Bettakote chief guest, Nrityalaya Trust President Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra presides, felicitation to Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote (theatre field) and Karnataka Kalashree Satyanarayana Raju (dance field) and Dr. Pratibha Pereira (medical field), **5.40 pm;** 'Narthana Neenada' by junior and senior students of Nrityalaya Trust, **6.50 pm;** 'Sri Ramakatha' - subject-based solo Bharatanatyam recital, choreography by *Karnataka Kalashree* Satyanarayana Raju, Bengaluru, concept by Dr. R.K. Usha, music composer-vocal & natuvanga support by Vid. D.S. Srivatsa, mridanga by Vid. Vidyashankar, flute by Vid. Raghunandan Ramakrishna and lights by Vid. M.J. Naveen, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata - 11th Skanda,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** 26th Annual Music Festival-2024, Vocal Concert by winner of Mosale Krishnamurthy Memorial Raga-Tana-Pallavi Competition; Presentation by participants of workshop, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

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Ayalaan (Ta)	(S-2)	9.05 am; (S-4) 7.05 pm
Gunturu Kaaram (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm; (S-3) 12.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 am
Hanu-man (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Hanu-man (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Main Atal Hoon (H)	(S-2)	12.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am

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Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Main Atal Hoon (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 7.30 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 10 pm
Barbarika (K)	:	1.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
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Klaantha (K)	:	4.30 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	6.40 pm
Kadal (2024) (K)	:	7.40 pm
Rangasamudra (K)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

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Mysuru, Jan. 24- Vidushi Sangeeta Katti will be presenting a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, at 6 pm on Jan. 25 as part of the Mutt's Monthly Moonlight Music-263 programme.

She will be accompanied by Pt. Umakanth Puranik on harmonium and Pt. Vishwanath Nakod on tabla.

Paridrishya Film Fest on Feb. 3, 4

Mysuru, Jan. 24- 'Paridrishya,' the 2nd International Festival of Short Films and Documentaries - Karnataka, has been organised at Kaveri and Nala auditoriums in KSOU campus on Hunsur Road in city on Feb. 3 and Feb. 4 in association with Mysuru Cinema Society and Bharatiya Chitra Sadhna. Entry is free.

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